

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Joseph E. Melsaac	Examiner:	Firmin Backer
Serial Number:	09/826,052	Art Unit:	3621
Filing Date:	April 3, 2001		
Title:	Method of and System for Effecting Anonymous Credit Card Purchases Over the Internet.		
Docket Number:	QUAL-110 (082192-0102)		

MS: AFTER FINAL  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Rejections of the Office Action dated October 4, 2006.

The applicants request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and  
Remarks, beginning on Page 12 of this paper.